

CITY OF NORWAY  
NORWAY, MICHIGAN

JANUARY 5, 2004  
REGULAR MEETING

REGULAR MEETING           The City Council of the City of Norway met in regular session at 8:10 P.M., Monday, January 5, 2004 at the Norway City Hall with Mayor Bal presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE       Mayor Bal led the Council and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL               Members present were: Bal, Dierkens, Hayes, Mason Schultz

OTHERS PRESENT           Others present were: Ray Anderson, City Manager/ Clerk; Karl Zueger, Utilities Director, Jay Olivares, City Attorney; Trisha Plante, Deputy Clerk, John J. Jarecki Jr, Chief of Police; Joe Pickart, Electric Department Supervisor; Doni Mae Rauch, The Current; Lisa Reed, The Daily News and 27 citizens.

APPROVE 04-001 MINUTES   A motion was made by Council Member Mason, supported by Council Member Dierkens and unanimously approved to accept the minutes of the December 15, 2003 regular meeting with the following corrections:

C     03-227 Mayor George Bal voted no on approving manifest #2003-24 in the amount of \$151,574.59.

C     03-229 Motion was approved to close Public Hearing (*not continue*).

APPROVE 04-002 MANIFEST   A motion was made by Council Member Bal, supported by Council Member Schultz and unanimously approved manifest #2004-01 in the amount of \$297,591.68.

ENTER INTO PUBLIC HEARING 04-003 A motion was made by Council Member Mason, supported by Council Member Dierkens, and unanimously approved to close regular session and enter into Public Hearing as the Zoning Board of Appeals to discuss 1404 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue - variation for Patricia Richtig.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING ENTER BACK INTO REGULAR SESSION 04-004 A motion was made by Council Member Mason, supported by Council Member Dierkens and unanimously approved to close Public Hearing and enter back into regular session.

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APPROVE 04-005 A motion was made by Council Member Mason,  
RESOLUTION supported by Council Member Schultz, and  
VARIATION unanimously approved variation for 1404 6<sup>th</sup>  
1404 6<sup>TH</sup> AVE Avenue - Patricia Richtig.

PUBLIC Patricia Cazzola  
COMMENT Ronald Wickman

COUNCIL Dierkens - Does not agree with the process that  
COMMENT was used to purchase six rifles for the Police  
Department. Felt that the Council should have  
been involved in the decision. Disagrees with the  
City of Norway Police Departments need for six  
rifles. Police Chief was asked how the value of  
Police Departments fire arms is figured out for  
the sale of used rifles.

Bal - Police Chief was asked who the fire arms  
expert is?

Hayes - Would like to have a recommendation for  
the Electric Utility Rates at the next meeting.  
Support the disposal of City of Norway Police  
Departments fire arms to make money.  
The question "Why the Police Department purchased  
six rifles" has been answered. The purchase  
needed to be in bulk. Norway Police Department  
has six officers therefore we have six guns.

Bal - Norway is not that bad that we need the  
equipment that we have.

Schultz - Snow removal on US 2 - sidewalks.

ADJOURN 04-006 A motion was made by Council Member Dierkens,  
supported by Council Member Mason and  
unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 8:40  
p.m.

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George Bal, Mayor

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Ray Anderson, City Manager/Clerk